

# Take the Bite Out of Summer!

Eliminate mosquito  
breeding places  
around your home



- Replace water in pet and livestock watering troughs, and birdbaths at least once a week — twice is better.
- Drain or fill in areas where water stands for more than four days
- Keep gutters free of debris to prevent water build-up
- Discard old tires, tin cans, bottles, or other water-holding containers
- Keep drainage ditches free of weeds and debris
- Cover trash cans and dumpsters
- Empty wading pools, unused swimming pools, wheelbarrows, and store boats covered or upside down
- Remove or thin dense shrubbery around house to reduce resting areas

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